



MARCH OF DIMES will receive the proceeds from this car of oranges that Sunkist growers of the community sent on its way to the New York auction last week. Growers, packing house men and Porterville Lions, the organization handling the local March of Dimes

campaign, shown above, left to right, front row, are: Gardner Wheeler, Henry Winters, Dick Koop, Ralph Tyrrell, Bill Lubking, Lester Lamkin, and Terry Boyd, Nan Smith and Louise Turner, the latter three polio victims; Charles Haener, Howard Link, Gus Leslie,

Lionel Hemphill; back row: Roscoe Penrod, Ralph Rogers, Wilburn Smith, Dick Neece, Howard J. Frame, Jack Dunton, Herman Matzke, Murray Tanner, Bill Koepp, Porterville Mayor Lester J. Hamilton and Howard Baker.

(Edwards Studio photo)

## SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT FORMATION VOTE FEBRUARY 28; DIRECTORS' NAMES ON BALLOT

Election to determine whether or not the Tule River Soil Conservation district will be formed has been set for February 28 by the Tulare county board of supervisors.

Two precincts will be established, one in the upper area of the proposed district, the other in the lower area. Generally included in the proposed soil conservation district is the Tule river water shed, from its source on the three branches of the river, down to the Worth district.

Resident landowners of the district will also vote on five directors, with nomination papers for directors to be filed with the county clerk no later than 10 days prior to the election.

At a public hearing on district formation Tuesday afternoon, inclusion of 1,500 acres was requested and 24 property owners asked that their property be excluded. About 35 proponents of the district attended the hearing.

Those property owners asking exclusion, which was granted, were: J. Dahle Frost, George C. and Gladys Pannell, Frank and Ethel Gill, Clyde Osborn, N. D. Roberts, Frank E. and Mabel E. Mires, Fred and Ethel Crook, Leland P. and Merle T. Crooks, W. E. Arblaster (Mt. Whitney Lumber company).

William E. and Grace Traeger, Ward Hodges, Earl D. Kinyon, N. John Miller, Stanley and Sue Moore, John A. and Ralph Wardlaw, J. A. and R. V. Wardlaw, Ralph and Gladys M. Wardlaw, John A. and Ralph Wardlaw, J. A. Wardlaw, Arthur H. Wardlaw, R. M. Anderson, S. H. Barton and Edward Traylor.

As originally proposed, area of the district was 252,260 acres of which 89,500 acres is privately-owned and the balance government-owned.

Tulare County Boundaries commission is now preparing revised district boundaries to exclude those properties on which exclusion has been asked.

## FIFTY-TWO EXHIBITORS TAKE SPACE

After only two weeks of selling, 52 exhibitors have contracted for display space in the 1955 Porterville fair, according to Ernie Cassidy, exhibits superintendent.

In addition, a number of other commercial exhibitors have indicated they will want space, and several organizations have asked for concession booths at the fair, which is scheduled for May 19, 20 and 21.

Business firms that have already contracted for commercial space are: Esther's Home Furnishings, Sheldon Supply Co., Everett Havens Shell Oil, Brey-Wright Lumber Co., Porterville Hardware Co., Commercial Tire Service Co., Modern Plumbing and Supply Co., Finance and Thrift, Jones Hardware Co., The Pacific Tel. & Tel. Co.

Television Center, Porterville Lumber and Materials Co., Porterville Feed and Seed, Porterville Sales and Service, Pearson Pump and Engineering Co., Spear-Fagart Motors, Boone's Refrigeration, Daybell Nursery, Billingsley and Elliott Cars and Trucks, Bice Motors, Filter Queen, (Visalia).

Dependable Refrigeration, Porterville Chamber of Commerce, J. B. Hill Co., Gray's Appliance, Farmers Feed and Poultry Exchange, Gang Sue's Tea Garden, San Joaquin Mattress, M. G.

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# The FARM TRIBUNE

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## SEEDERS TO CONCENTRATE ON SNOW PACK

By Bill Reece

On request from ranchers, whose fields are soaked from the above normal precipitations induced by cloud seeding, directors of the Southern Sierra corporation have temporarily suspended rain-making operations and will concentrate in the immediate future on increasing the snow-pack in the higher elevations.

Reports from check stations within the cloud seeding area, comprised of lands in Tulare county lying east of Highway 99 and including a part of Kern county at its northernmost portion, show that rainfall to date is approximately 30 percent, on an average, above normal for the season thus far.

The corporation's president, Freeland Farnsworth, of Porterville, said the cloud seeding program would be resumed in the lower elevations as soon as the excessive moisture has been absorbed into the soil.

## Olive Industry Official Speaker At Terra Bella

G. K. Patterson, a partner in the Sunland Olive company, which operates a large olive processing and canning plant in Terra Bella, will be the principal speaker at annual banquet of the Terra Bella chamber of commerce to be held the evening of January 27, at 7:00 o'clock, in the Presbyterian church social hall.

Mr. Patterson, who is president of the California Olive association and who is serving on a committee to draft a new state marketing order for olives, will speak on, "A Look At The Olive Situation."

Officers of the chamber, to be installed during the evening, include: Sterling Ensign, president; Howard McNeill, vice president; Ernest Thiesse, secretary-treasurer and Charles Hunting, Ross Rinsdorf, John Oltmans, Norlan Behrens and Raymond, Muller, directors.

Donald Tyrrell will act as master-of-ceremonies; a turkey dinner will be served by the Women's association of the Presbyterian church.



HANDLING AFFAIRS of the Strathmore chamber of commerce are the above officers, who were seated at annual banquet of the chamber last week. From left to right are: E. S. Thompson, outgoing president and chairman of the board of directors; Ted Illes and Smith Macomber, directors; Dorsey Parker, secretary; Louis

Morton, president, with a giant-size gavel presented to him in interest of the preservation of law and order in chamber meetings, and Charles Solomon and Sam LaBar, directors. Officers not in picture are Gordon Axford, vice president, and Chester Pharris, director. (Story on page 5).

Farm Tribune photo

## Better Service Fund Administration, Organization Changes, Higher Salary Recommended for Co. Superintendent

Tulare county's grand jury this week advocated certain changes in administration of the office of county superintendent of schools in official report of the jury's education committee — the first of a series of committee reports that will be released by the grand jury.

The report indicated that the "Service Fund" budget of the county superintendent might be better administered if under local control, rather than being based, as it now is, on the ability to lobby in Sacramento.

State legislation was advocated to create an elective county board of education, members of which would appoint a county superintendent of schools; and who would also control the county schools' service fund budget.

It was also advocated that allocation of state funds to county school service funds be done on a formula basis.

Concerning the office of Tulare county superintendent of schools, the grand jury education committee released a resolution concurring with action of the Tulare county board of supervisors requesting that salary of the Tulare county superintendent of schools be raised from \$7,080 per year to \$9,300 per year, in order "to attract the ablest type of administrator."

In commenting upon the proposed creation of an elected county board of education with the powers, as outlined, the education committee report said, "One of the most disturbing matters noted by this committee was the costly expansion of services in the county superintendent of schools' office."

"The division of instruction, with its supervisors, curriculum

consultants, coordinators, etc., seems to be the main source of most of the public criticism, past and present. It is difficult for lay people to evaluate accurately a technical program, but it would seem that there is room for improvement in this division of the superintendent's office.

"It is our belief that many of the problems presented here would be solved by having the service fund budget under local control rather than determined by lobbying in Sacramento. An elected lay county board of education, with real authority, would give much more time and study to these problems than can a grand jury committee, and over a longer period.

"They would be able to judge the real value of curriculum, program and services proposed by the superintendent and his staff, and help to prepare his budget. They could help the county maintain a happy medium between the ultra-progressive and ultra-conservative schools of thought on education.

"They would serve as a safeguard for the taxpayer and a buffer for the educator and administrator. Political pressure would be removed from the office of superintendent of schools, which should be professional in nature. Differences of opinion could adequately be presented before such

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## Why Was Old High School Building Demolished? Here Are Some Answers

Question of why the old Porterville high school building was demolished after the 1952 earthquake is now the subject of considerable discussion in connection with a \$1,794,000 Porterville high school and college issue that will be voted on February 8.

Without doubt, the old high school building was a beautiful and distinctive structure; in fact it was a building to which people of the community "pointed with pride." And it might have served for many more years.

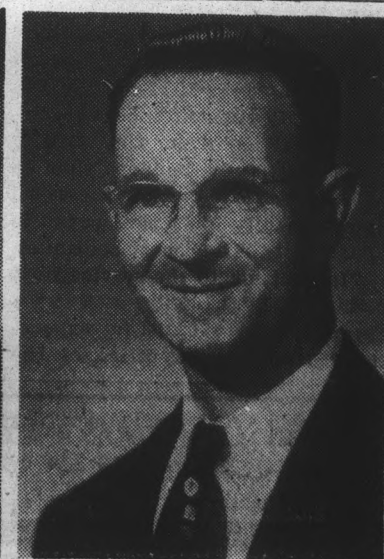
Why, then, is bond money being asked to construct new school buildings less than two years after the old building was torn down?

Following is a record of events and statements that led members of the high school and college board to their decision to demolish the old building.

When the 1952 earthquake hit, there was obvious damage to certain sections of the main high school building. Almost immediately the auditorium was closed to public meetings; damage throughout the building was found in varying degree, except in those additions built after 1933 to conform to so-called "Field Act specifications," an act passed by the state legislature following the Long Beach earthquake, and setting rigid standards for school-house construction.

On January 24, 1953, a local

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JOINT INSTALLATION last week seated Stella Mauldin, left, as noble grand of Golden Rod Rebekah Lodge No. 200, and Victor Siward, right, as noble grand, Porterville I.O.O.F. Lodge No. 359. The ceremony was held at the Fraternal Center in Porterville. (Story page 2) Edwards Studio photo



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### MAKE A DATE FOR FARM CONFERENCE

Farmers of Tulare county should write February 1 in their date books and plan to attend a Tulare County Farm Outlook conference that will be sponsored by the Extension Service on that date in Visalia.

The conference will bring to the county authorities on outlook for the various crops and types of livestock and poultry that can be produced in the county — and there'll be a section for women also, dealing with changes that are taking place in the pattern of family living.

This conference is not for the purpose of telling farmers what to plant, or how much to plant. Rather, it is designed to bring up-to-the-minute information on economic and cultural matters relating to agriculture — information that farmers can use in mapping out their own production program.

Information of this nature is particularly timely at the moment, since many farmers face the problem of what to do with acreage that must be taken out of crops with allotments, and put into something else; also problems concerning market outlooks for livestock, poultry, dairy products, grapes, vegetables and orchard crops.

Actually, many segments of Tulare county agriculture are in a state of flux at the moment as a result of acreage allotments and controls, market conditions and speculation as to profit potential in the future.

Right now, farmers need all the information available in order to make wise decisions as to program for the coming season.

That's why we say make a date for February 1. No one at this Farm Outlook conference is going to offer a blue print for profitable farming; but certainly information will be given that a farmer can use in designing his own blue print for his own farming program.

### Better Service

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a board and policy made by democratic methods."

After urging the grand jury, as a body, to circularize all California grand juries, supervisors associations and taxpayer groups with facts set forth, and recommend that these bodies let their legislators know of their opinions, the education committee comments further on the Tulare county superintendent of schools office:

"Methods of teaching and curricula are probably as hotly controversial as any subject in America today. These differences cannot be resolved by grand juries.

"We feel competent to comment only on management and performance. This, we feel, is weak. Where so much money is involved, business administration of the county superintendent's office is equally as important as the educational program."

The committee recommends, as did the 1953 grand jury, that the county superintendent of schools "provide himself with an assistant superintendent to supervise the matters pertaining to records and business administration, and also to be in charge during the superintendent's absence. At present, there is no such line of authority."

The committee report points out that in the year 1952-53, the Tulare county superintendent received \$236,595.44 from the state in his service fund budget; that in 1953-54, this amount increased approximately 28 per cent to \$302,844.34. The report continues, "In addition to the service fund budget, Tulare county furnishes approximately \$50,000 for expenses of running the office of the

county superintendent, of which \$4,000 is set aside for the county board of education and \$41,000 for the education of mentally retarded minors.

"This considerable increase in expenditure of state funds this year over the previous year was due in large part to salary increases and by the addition of four new members."

Concerning members of the county superintendent's staff, the jury committee report stated that school business administration was "found to be very ably handled by Leon Johnson;" that division of accounting is ably administered by Miss Leota Burton; that John Vaccaro is capably administering child welfare and attendance problems; that "nothing but good comments," were heard for the program of special classes for speech, hearing, partially sighted and mentally retarded, directed by Miss Ione Cochran and Miss Louise Tantau.

Regarding general administration of schools in Tulare county, the committee recommended: "Continued consolidation of school districts where to do so would improve educational facilities for those concerned; complete inventory control of supplies and materials in all school districts; institution of an accounting system in all school cafeterias and study of the possibility of placing the school health program under the county health officer to prevent a duplication of service."

Members of the grand jury education committee were: Vernon Gill, chairman; Norman L. Norris, William E. McAllister, David I. Kline, Richard N. Ball and Alexander Karle.

### Why Was Old School Demolished?

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committee reported on its findings, after inspecting the high school building. Serving on the committee were: O. H. Carlson, Porterville city engineer; Irvin H. Alt-house, consulting engineer; A. K. Hodgson, general contractor, and Elmer Freye, district building inspector.

Conclusion of this committee was: "The classroom - auditorium building, with the exception of the 1936 additions, is structurally unsafe and does not meet the present minimum safety requirements as prescribed by the Field act of the state of California.

"Notwithstanding the firmness of the masonry at the present time, it is not estimated that the building would withstand earthquakes of the intensity of those which occurred at Bakersfield last summer, or even approaching that magnitude."

From the state division of architecture came this statement, after inspection of the building on January 20, 21 and 22, 1953: "The portions of the classroom and administrative building erected in 1922 and 1928 are unsafe for use . . ."

In August of 1952, immediately after the earthquake, Architect Robert Kaestner and Structural Engineer H. H. Wong said, following an inspection: "The classroom auditorium building . . . except the 1936 additions of the east wing which is separated from the main building with the 6-inch flexible joint, is structurally unsafe and does not meet the present day requirements of minimum structural safety as prescribed by Title 21 of the State of California Administrative code . . ."

"In the case of the classroom auditorium building, the cost of required changes might equal or even exceed the cost of a new building. The basis for the conclusions in this report are minimum standards for structural safety for school buildings as found in Title 21, the California Administrative code; the minimum requirements for fire and panic safety as found in Title 19, the California Administrative code."

After further studies had been completed, it was estimated that to replace by new construction the square footage represented in the old, damaged high school building, cost would run \$1,203,792. Estimated cost of rehabilitation of the old building was \$785,780.

School officials state that if cost to rehabilitate an old building runs more than 65 per cent of the cost of new construction, it is usually considered uneconomical to rehabilitate.

During the period when the old building was being inspected, and reports issued, and school board members were attempting to decide on a course of action, what was the indication of public interest in the problem?

At a public hearing on the subject of what to do about the old school building, March 23, 1953, 24 persons attended, of which 10 were associated with the school. In spite of invitations generally circulated by press and radio, only a dozen or so persons actually visited the old school building to personally see what damage had been done by the earthquake.

While this response could be interpreted as public apathy, it should be born in mind that the public may have been better informed than indicated, since the entire procedure in connection with the earthquake and school planning was covered thoroughly by press and radio.

Why was the old building torn down?

Back in 1953 it was said that if this school building ever shook down, a lot of other buildings in Porterville would go at the same time.

If you had been sitting on the high school and college board, would you have used this as an argument to do nothing, take a chance, continue to use a building where children are required to go daily?

We doubt it. You probably would have said, just as did board members, "Something has to be done."

And that "something" could be only one of two things — rehabilitate the old, damaged school building, or demolish this building and replace it with new construction.

One other fact should be kept in mind. The problem of repairing a damaged school building — particularly one that does not meet Field act specifications, is entirely different than repairing a private building.

While a number of commercial buildings in Porterville were damaged by the 1952 earthquake, then repaired, state law, through the Field act, sets much higher and more rigid standards when school buildings are involved.

If decision of the high school and college board had been to rehabilitate the old high school building, it would have been necessary, because of state law, to virtually tear down the building, then rebuild from the bottom.

Why was the old high school building demolished?

Basically, because of a decision of high school and college board members who believed that, on the basis of information as presented above in condensed form, this action was best, in the long run, for the school district.

(Other information of an analytical nature, concerning the proposed high school and college bond issue will be presented in future issues of The Farm Tribune.)

### 4-H Food Sale Set In February

Success Valley 4-H club members planned a food sale for February 12, at the regular January meeting of the club held in the Citrus-South Tule school; Janice Calkins is chairman of sale arrangements.

Other business of the meeting included a report by Mrs. O. C. Mays on a recent 4-H council meeting; 4-H calendars were given to members; invitation was extended to members to join the Springville 4-H club in a snow party January 23; a dollar was presented to the club as a gift received from Christmas caroling.

Project report was given by Wesley Weisenberger; Janice Ballard was welcomed as a new member; Karen Mays, president, presided.

Club members present were: Wesley and Johnny Weisenberger, Linda Gifford, Linda Waggonner, Barbara and Janice Calkins, Judith Larson, Janice Ballard, Betty and Juanita Turner, Alene Waits, Alvin Beatrice, Alice and Dick Ramirez, Danny and Rebecca Ramirez, Karen and Galen Mays.

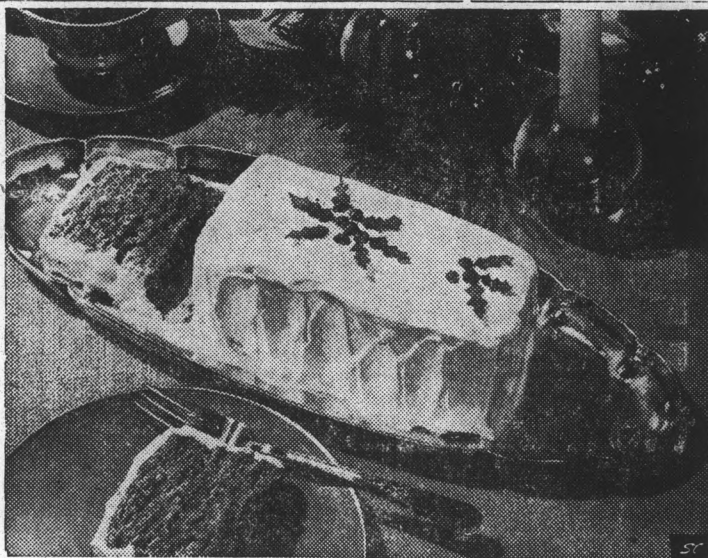
### Alfalfa Bulletin

A new bulletin, "Alfalfa Production in California," covering all phases of alfalfa production and uses, is available at the office of the county farm advisor in Visalia.

### HUNTERS TAKE 80,529 WATERFOWLS

Hunters, shooting in public areas, bagged 80,529 waterfowl during the season that closed January 10; last year hunters took 98,201 birds.

Farm Tribune Ads Get Results.



This gay Yule Log is a refrigerator cake, a grand climax for a guest dinner, easy to make and to decorate and economical as well. The green holly leaves are simply citron snipped into shape; the berries are red cinnamon candies. The topping is whipped cream. But it's the combination of flavors that really distinguishes this dessert. Thick, smooth apple sauce, spiced with nutmeg and enriched with chunky bits of walnut meats, alternates with graham crackers to form layer upon layer. As you can see, the ingredients are simple. It's combining them that produces such a delicately nut-crunchy, taste-tickling result! To insure just the right sweetly tart taste, ready-to-use apple sauce is used . . . for only apples selected for their flavor go into the apple sauce you buy in cans and jars. Sandwiched between graham crackers in this manner, apple sauce lends moistness and body—and wonderful flavor, of course. Now see how simple this Yule Log is to prepare:

#### Yule Log

- |       |                         |                                     |
|-------|-------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| 21    | graham crackers         | 1/2 cup finely chopped walnut meats |
| 2-1/4 | cups canned apple sauce | 1/2 cup heavy cream                 |
| 1     | teaspoon nutmeg         | Citron                              |

#### Red cinnamon candies

Arrange 3 graham crackers in row in loaf pan, lined with waxed paper. Combine apple sauce, nutmeg and nutmeats. Add layer of apple sauce mixture; repeat using 7 layers of crackers and 6 layers of apple sauce, ending with layer of crackers. Chill in refrigerator several hours. Just before serving, cover with whipped cream. Garnish with citron, cut in shape of holly leaves and red cinnamon candies. Slice and serve. Yields 6 servings. Instead of whipped cream cover, a white confectioner's sugar frosting may be used, if desired.

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## UNION MEMBERS NOTE NATIONAL PRINTING WEEK

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"January 16 through January 22, 1955, is National Printing week. We, the members of the printing trade of Tulare county, wish to take this opportunity to extend to you an invitation to visit the printing offices of this county during this week.

"Also, we wish to express our heart-felt gratitude for the part you are playing in supporting local business in our many communities by patronizing your local printers.

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## Edison Officials Attend Meeting In Los Angeles

Southern California Edison Company District Manager Roscoe R. Sparks and members of his sales staff from the Porterville-Lindsay district yesterday attended a company-wide general sales meeting held by the Edison general office staff in Los Angeles. Edison men and women from 10 Southern and Central California counties served by the company were present.

Harold Quinton, Edison president; James F. Davenport, vice-president and general manager, and G. N. Hawley, vice president in charge of commercial operations, were among the Edison executives who addressed the more than 300 representatives in attendance.

The meeting marked the beginning of an intensive Edison company sales promotion program to stimulate the additional use of electricity throughout the company's territory. Key features of Edison's sales program will be full technical and promotional cooperation with appliance manufacturers, distributors and dealers, as well as with architects, builders and contractors to stimulate the growing trend toward electrical living and increase the standards of electrical installations in homes and business establishments.

The Southern California Edison company has budgeted approximately \$76,000,000 for construction and plant expansion during 1955, according to Mr. Quinton. Largest individual expenditures

## We Only Heard By BILL RODGERS

REPORT OF the education committee of the Tulare county grand jury, released this week, has plenty of meat in it; its recommendations for an elected county board of education with an appointed county schools superintendent appear to be sound; recommendation that an assistant superintendent handle the highly important item of business administration is also sound, provided this assistant has the necessary qualification of ability, not just letters after his name. . . . And it is apparent that committee members are of the opinion that the administration of J. Post Williams leaves plenty of room for improvement. . . . Perhaps coincidental, and certainly interesting, is the fact that in the same mail with the education committee report of the grand jury came a three and one-half page report from the county superintendent on accomplishments of his office during 1954, a report that in our eyes, is a somewhat typical press release from the county superintendent, designed primarily for the aggrandizement of Mr. Williams.

AND SPEAKING of money, the state legislature is now in the throes of designing a new state budget and devising means of getting sufficient funds to meet the budget. Talk centers around more taxes of one type and another. But referring back to the report of the education committee of the Tulare county grand jury, it appears that service fund money now being kicked around by county superin-

will be for new generating plants, transmission and distribution lines and substations.

With completion of the new facilities underway or begun in 1955 the company's generating capacity will be increased by more than 600,000 kilowatts by 1958. Edison's total generating capacity now is 2,191,420 kilowatts — an increase of nearly 80 percent since 1945.

## STOP FOR SCHOOL BUS IF LIGHT IS FLASHING

Officers of the California Highway patrol are now working the Porterville area with special emphasis on enforcement of the law relative to car drivers passing school busses that are loading or unloading children.

Porterville Elementary School Superintendent Howard Beard reports that recently a number of violations have been reported by school bus drivers.

Mr. Beard points out that if red lights are flashing on a parked school bus, all traffic must stop; if the bus is parked but lights are not flashing, traffic can continue past the bus.

tendents of schools throughout the state might well be restricted without hurting education in the least. . . . And a few more millions might be saved if the state would clamp down on agricultural district fairs — put the fairs on their own — let them either make it, or go out of existence. The money that is now being used to subsidize fairs in California could well go into other, more important channels. . . . And there must be other segments of the state administration where appropriations could be cut without depriving the public of essential services. . . . But nowadays, people in public office tend to think, not in terms of curtailing anything, but rather in terms of expanding everything, then scrambling for new taxes to pay the bill. . . . All the blame for this does not rest with elected legislators. Our men in Sacramento and Washington get tremendous pressure from innumerable lobby groups — farmers, business men, professional people, teachers, in addition to the so-called special interest lobbies. And not the least of the influential lobbies are those people who themselves hold government jobs. . . . So, speaking of money, we'll probably be speaking of it for some time, in fact, until you and I say we want less from the various branches of government and until you and I let our elected office-holders know that if they say "No" once in awhile on money matters, we won't raise up and throw them out of office.

SAD BUT true — from the county ASC committee we learn that there's just no truth to the rumor that veterans get a preference in cotton acreage allotments.

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## Farm Tribune Ads Get Results.

From

Daybell  
Nursery

By John



We're always working on ways to save money and this week we heard a good one — You select one of your children to keep an eye on the electric lights and turn out the unnecessary ones — Then pay them the difference between the current bills and the same ones last year. In time this could cut your bill down to almost nothing.

We mentioned pruning last week and if you can't get the old man outside this weather, just call us and we'll do the pruning for you. (One look at the bill and he'll prune them next year, rain or shine.) Actually, the price is within reason and the plants, or trees, are correctly pruned. This results in more flowers or fruit next season, a much sturdier plant, and a better appearing yard and husband.

Soon as you can beat your way outside it would be well to get started planting grapes, berries, rhubarb, asparagus, artichokes, and all those other delectable items for summer use. Many of these, and other vegetables, can be planted in your ornamental borders for added color. Anyone with the ambition to dip in mayonnaise and eat all the individual pieces of artichoke bloom certainly should have the ambition to raise a whale of a vegetable garden.

Speaking of whales, we have some fish fertilizer (deodorized) which will enliven any house plants suffering from being housebound. No use stuffing dead fish into your prize potted plants when you can get this concentrated stuff for almost nothing. Guaranteed not to contain any bones or scales.

Before we forget it, if you're looking for shade and want it quickly, we have some fruitless mulberries, 14 to 16 ft. high, for seven dollars and fifty cents. These same trees sell for fifteen dollars during the summer, and besides that, will do better if planted now. Don't wait — this year is six percent gone already!

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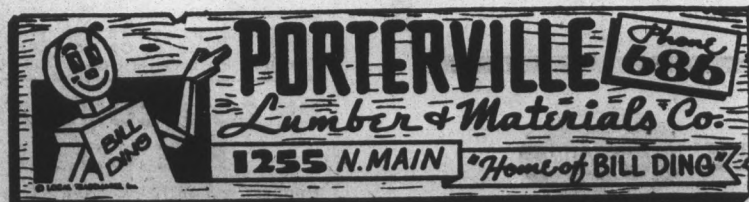
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## Watch Out For Yellow Clover Aphid

Alfalfa growers should be on the lookout for yellow clover aphid, a tiny, yellowish aphid with black markings, that appear on the underside of alfalfa leaves in the early spring. The pest, new in California, reduces hay quality to a point where animals refuse to eat it.

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# THE OLD DAYS

## History Porterville Chamber Of Commerce

By Ina Stiner

(Continued from Last Week)

This definition of the purpose of the chamber of commerce received explanatory detail in the discussion that followed the election of W. E. Sprott as chairman and W. E. Premo as temporary secretary. "The meeting being called to order the matter was fully discussed; and it was the general

consensus of opinion of all those present that Porterville and vicinity was in need of a representative body whereby to abet the general interest and assist the growth of the community as well as to develop its resources and also to enthrone and interest the merchants and business men at large in the necessity of laboring to increase immigration to our attractive locality and to enhance and expand the natural wealth and resources abounding around us."

With G. G. Murry and J. P. Boller acting to draft the form of the organization, and R. Bradley and H. C. Carr giving publicity to the idea, organizing was accomplished on March 9, 1907, in Mr. Knupp's office. The seven men who received the most votes to be directors were: J. H. Williams, V. D. Knupp, W. E. Sprott, C. D. Boydston, H. C. Carr, R. Bradley, and A. G. Schultz. Others who received votes were: W. P. Bartlett, J. F. Boller, H. F. Brey, A. J. DeLaney, H. E. Ford, R. Horbach, G. G. Murry, W. E. Premo, T. L. Price, and W. F. Thomas. (It is assumed that others were present.)

In organizing the board of directors, W. E. Sprott was elected president; C. D. Boydston, vice-president; R. Bradley, secretary; and H. C. Carr, treasurer. The Ladies' Arbor Club was invited to join for the advancement and welfare of the district. (Later when the Ladies' Improvement club was

organized it was asked to co-operate.)

The committee appointed to secure a meeting place reported at the next meeting (March 11) that a room in the Davis building could not be obtained; so it was decided to rent for \$10.00 a month the northwest suite of the Redfield building (midway east side of Main between Putnam and Cleveland). Miss Duncan was asked to serve as assistant secretary at \$35 a month. (She was succeeded by Miss Feemster. (In 1911 incorporation of the Chamber of Commerce was talked of and was accomplished on January 12, 1912.)

At the first business meeting, "W. P. Bartlett, who was present, was called upon to express himself in regard to advertising and in regard to another issue of the 'Practical Results'. He thought that the previous issue was good for the county, and that a second issue would be a benefit if brought down to date. An issue of 50,000 copies was decided upon.

"An advertising committee was appointed consisting of W. P. Bartlett, V. D. Knupp, and J. H. Williams." (Mr. Bartlett served for several years on this committee.) Also an exhibit of local products — especially of citrus fruits — was planned for the chamber of commerce rooms. The meetings were held the first and third Monday nights, but the next year were changed to the first and third Friday nights, and in 1910 to the second and fourth Fridays.

The annual meetings of all members were held in January. By the second meeting there were 67 "subscribers" with a total of \$1,469.00 collected; a month later the membership had mounted to 101. (Ultimately the dues were set at \$1.00 per month.) On the membership committee the following were serving: A. J. DeLaney, J. N. Larson, J. C. McCabe, H. E. Ford, C. N. Flanders, H. F. Brey, W. R. Seares, and C. L. Robbins. Other committees appointed were commerce and transportation; improvements and manufacturing; and exhibits.

In the next five years, exhibits were sent to the Tulare fair, the Lindsay Citrus fair and the Exeter and Dinuba fairs as well as the Northern California Citrus fair and to state exhibits. Transportation and entertainment were furnished to Terra Bella excursionists, and to members of the San Francisco board of trade and the Los Angeles chamber of commerce. Advertising was placed in the Pacific State Review and in "Out West" and other coast magazines; also 12 scenes in colored pictures of the Porterville area were included in a general set.

## Sermon in Miniature

By Everett C. Schneider, Minister  
The Evangelical United Brethren Church  
511 Third Street, Porterville

### WEARINESS

Even steel gets "tired", declare the metallurgists. Bridges, railroad trestles, and arches for great buildings are always made four times or more stronger than ever required against the danger from metal fatigue.

Men get tired too. The routine of the daily task, the wear and tear of heavy work, the ugliness of some of the jobs we have to do, all contribute to the weariness of flesh. All of us need the "Sabbath rest by Galilee", the "day of rest and gladness," of a regular release from work.

But we need more than physical rest from the grinding monotony of the week. We need the spiritual dynamic which releases purpose to our strivings. We need spiritual peace which conserves the energies for better tasks. We need the joy of divine guidance which renews our strength.

It's difficult to do our day's work with half-hearted efforts. Even the Old Testament priests, ministering in the temple were heard to say, "Oh, what a weariness it is!" And church-attenders may say, "What a drudge!" And parents may think, "No, not another!"

When that time comes, let us sit down a while, or lie down, or better still, kneel down, to ask God for better directions. "They that wait upon the Lord shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings as eagles; they shall run and not be weary; and they shall walk, and not faint." (Isaiah 40:31).

### EARLIMART LAND SALE COMPLETED

Nagatani Farms has purchased 320 acres of property in the Earlimart area from Rosalie Murray.

### HARVEST FESTIVAL DATES IN OCTOBER

Dates for the 10th annual Delano Harvest Holidays have been set for October 7, 8 and 9; president of the celebration committee is Ray Hamilton.

In 1910 the slogan "Porterville People Prosper" was used in connection with a folder called "Pertinent Facts". In getting out a circular, Mr. Bartlett specified that more space was needed for "the various colonies in the vicinity", e. g. Globe had requested more space. In 1911 a booklet illustrated by photographs taken by A. R. Moore was put out by the chamber.

The president of the chamber was selected to represent the organization on the Tulare County Board of Trade (fee \$5.00). Also in the chamber's first year, two delegates were sent to the National Irrigation congress meeting at Sacramento; later the secretary was its representative at the California Development board. In these early years, the Porterville chamber of commerce, through committees, managed the entertainment of such meetings in Porterville as The Farmers' Institute, a Creamery Association convention, a Woodmen of the World convention, and a County Teachers' Institute.

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## Male Quartet

### At Church, Sunday

The Ambassador's Male Quartet from Pacific Bible college of Azusa will be heard at the Evangelical United Brethren church in Porterville, Sunday morning at the 11:00 o'clock service. This same quartet sang a year ago in the local church and was very well received.

Those singing in the quartet are Al Marsala from Los Angeles and Arthur Carl from Fresno, who sing tenor, and Ronald Kriesel and Bob Hempy from Pomona, who sing bass. The first and last named are members of the Evangelical United Brethren church and are candidates for the ministry.

Following the music and testimonies of the quartet the pastor, Rev. Everett C. Schneider, will preside at the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper.

At the 7:30 o'clock service Rev. Schneider will speak on "Can the Church Survive?" Special music will consist of the Junior Fellowship in the choir and a trombone solo by Duane Meier.



## OUR TOWN

The College had a wild week last week. The College paper sponsored a whole week of activities to make a little money to help finance the printing of the paper. The paper is the Blot and Blur, and the staff is working at it with the help of the whole student body. Dances were given almost every afternoon with each day a different theme. Cake and cookie sales and charged admissions brought in the money. Wednesday was Pajama Ray, and the kids all came to school in various night wear. The boys from The Den were too, too fetching in their pajamas, and the boys who were brave enough to wear nighties nearly froze. Our puppy put her cold nose on the bare legs of one lovely, and he nearly jumped out of his chair.

A few of the Faculty came in robes and looked quite fetching. Art Van Horn and Val Weithoff showed that they could be one of the kids. I called the school to find out who looked cuter than whom, and found out that Dianne Zeddies was the one who was the most talked about for her cute costume. Dianne came to the basketball game with Al Weaver, and I asked him who she was. When I found out, a light went on in my brain, and I remembered a little girl who was in the Barn play of "I Remember Mama". I remember her because she did such a beautiful job, and the cast liked her so much, which is something that doesn't happen too often. Lots of youngsters who are in the Barn plays are hard to be around. On Pajama Day, Dianne had on a cute pair of pajamas of red and white check. She was carrying a huge panda and looked very cute.

Have you ever been bitten with the bug to write companies or

## LOUIS MORTON INSTALLED AS PRESIDENT OF STRATHMORE CHAMBER TUESDAY NIGHT

Louis Morton was installed as president of the Strathmore chamber of commerce at annual banquet of the organization held last week in the Strathmore Veterans' building.

Other officers are: Gordon Axford, vice president, who served as master-of-ceremonies for the banquet; Dorsey Parker, secretary; E. C. Thompson, outgoing president, chairman of the board of directors; Chester Pharris and

Sam LaBar, new directors, and Ted Illes, Charles Solomon and Smith Macomber, incumbent directors.

Speaker at the banquet was Stan Hill, of Southgate, a young man with an extensive criminal record, but who is now working with youth of the state in an attempt to check juvenile delinquency.

He said that broken homes contribute to a large percentage of delinquency among juveniles; he said that teachings of the Bible offer a means of setting delinquents back on the right track.

Mr. Parker introduced out-of-town guests and also read a report of activities of the chamber for the past year, listing such things as efforts that resulted in providing off-street parking in town; construction of curbing along the west side of highway 65; beautifying the west side of the highway, in cooperation with women's organizations of the community; scheduling of a meeting to discuss location of the new highway 65; planting of a community Christmas tree; participating in the Tulare county fair; staging the annual community homecoming and contributing to the high school's marching band.

Entertaining during the evening were: Nancy Peterson, Barbara Branch and Marilyn Peterson, a vocal trio, accompanied by Maurine McCrillis, and James Tanzola, who presented trumpet selections, accompanied by Marilyn Peterson.

Invocation and benediction were spoken by the Rev. Willis Booth, of the Faith Baptist church.

A baked ham dinner was prepared by George Cole and Norman Vossler; Strathmore Future Farm-

ers served, boys working including: David Noel, Tom Morrison, Larry Awbrey, Charles List, Charles Aeschbacher, Bob Trask, Leon Gartung, Dewayne Thompson, Frank Rocha, Donald Yow and Richard Nichols; women of the community baked pies for dessert.

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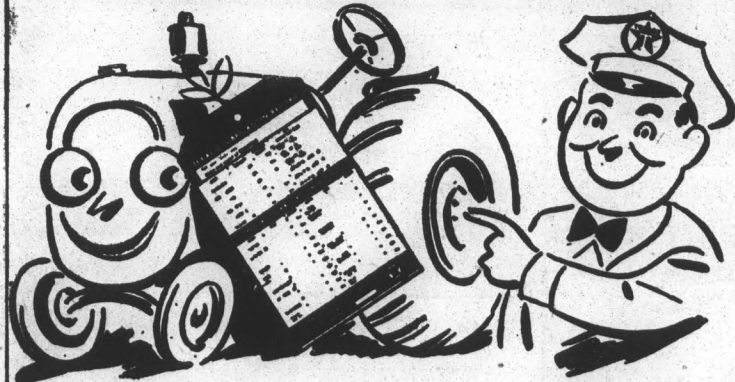
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someone and tell them what you think. I should be cured, but I'm not. I love to give advice to people who are smarter than I am. I wrote the Post Toasties people and explained why I didn't like the package they had for their variety of breakfast foods. I thought they would like to know. I don't know why I thought that. The package is very hard to put on shelves unless your shelves are deeper than mine. They are too long and when some of the little boxes are used, the cardboard gets droopy in the middle and usually falls apart. I suggested they make the packages a little more compact, something like the soft drink cartons. Then they could design them so mothers could use them as lunch boxes for the children. I wrote the whole thing in my best style, and sent it on its merry way. They answered! It all boiled down to one thing. You please eat the stuff and let us do the designing. Yesss, Mamm.

Another time I thought I would give the Toni people a break and tell them how they could make a hobby pin that would be easier to put on a curl. I even drew a picture. They wrote back for a more definite design, but with no encouragement that my invention would be used. By that time I had forgotten what the idea was. I'm sure it was earth shaking.

I also even had the nerve to write Jack Webb and let him in on a little idea I had for one of his shows. Jackie didn't even answer me. Now I'm mad at him, but it doesn't seem to have hurt him. He's doing all right without me.

Now I would like to write someone and tell them what I think of the advertisement for the Viceroy Company on TV. "What have they got that I don't got."

Mable and I were having an argument about the merits of the garbage disposal unit. Our favorite plumber says our ancient plumbing couldn't handle one, it would clog the pipes. I wonder if that would be called sewer-side. Oh Loyd a joke.

If you have some favorite stories about your favorite friends I could write about, I wish you would send them to me or call me. I send my column to my favorite father in San Jose, and he sends it back with the English corrected. This time he said I was running out of material, and that the big columnists always have their friends send them little tid-bits. Sooo please be a friend. I can't have father think that.

Attention Springville. Please don't ride Jim Simpson about girls. He gave me another dirty look. Now Jim, are you happy? Boys will be boys, and girls are glad of it.

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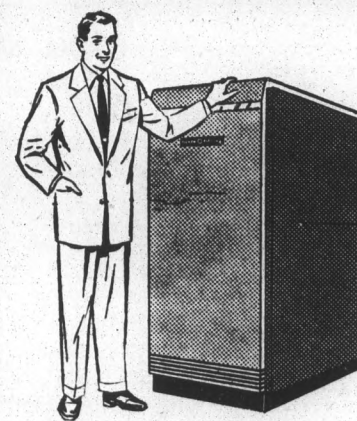
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## REBEKAH, ODD FELLOW OFFICERS SEATED

Officers of Golden Rod Rebekah Lodge No. 200 and Porterville I.O.O.F. Lodge No. 359 were installed last week at a ceremony conducted at the Fraternal Center in Porterville.

Officers for the organizations are: Patrick Peasley, I.O.O.F., and Frances Jones, Rebekahs, past noble grands; Victor Siward and Stella Mauldin, noble grands; George Sears and Evelyn Anderson, vice grands; S. L. Creeks and Kathryn Pitcock, recording secretaries; J. P. Flory and Elsie Kellogg, financial secretaries; Fred Wilcox and Frances Siward, treasurers.

Edward Larson and Verna Sears, wardens; Lloyd Anderson and Emma Austin, conductors; Clyde Raborn and Jessie Lewis, chaplains; Maynard Weaver and Pearl Burford, musicians; Lawrence Christensen and Lucille White, color bearers.

James Way, right supporter; D. B. Hubbard, left supporter.

Roy Bible and Ruth P. Smith, right supporter to noble grand; Chester Morris and Julia Brunson, left supporter to noble grand; Harold Austin and Marie Miramon, right supporter to vice grand; Frank Bailey and Vinita Blackburn, left supporter to vice grand; Harry E. Robinson and Marie Jared, inside guardian; Frank

Keas and Elva Crusinbery, outside guardians.

Lloyd Anderson, H. E. Robinson and Lawrence Christensen, and Frances Adams, Alma Dobbs and Julia Brunson, trustees.

Appointed by the noble grands were: Roy Bible, James Way and Clyde Raborn, and Julia Brunson, Ruth P. Smith and Iva Vaughn, finance; Marie Miramon, Rebekah press chairman; for the Rebekahs, Alma Dobbs, right banner bearer to past noble grand; Mabel Brooks, left banner bearer to past noble grand; Frances Adams, right banner bearer to past chaplain and Mary Robinson, left banner bearer to past chaplain.

Frances Longley, Madeline Durbin, May Dean Clark, Rosie DePaoli, Della Morris and Floy Anglin, altar bearers.

Among distinguished guests at the installation were: Roy Robb, past grand master of the grand lodge of South Dakota; Melvin Adcock, Tulare, regional director of area 6, 3rd battalion, and Charles Ames, colonel of 2nd regiment. Colors were advanced and retired by officers of Canton 24, Visalia.

Over 200 persons attended the ceremony; refreshments were served at conclusion of the evening with committee in charge consisting of: Verna Sears, Julia Brunson, Alice Gilbert, Jewell Brooks, Amy Bralley, Vinita Blackburn, Emma Austin, Dorothy Creeks, Frank Bailey, Victor Siward, Roy Bible.

## MRS. AMERICA CONTEST SPONSORED IN SOUTHEASTERN TULARE COUNTY BY PORTERVILLE JUNIOR CHAMBER GROUP

Who will be the next Mrs. America? It may well be one of Porterville's outstanding homemakers, according to plans announced. The community-wide contest will be conducted under the auspices of the Porterville junior chamber of commerce.

Local homemakers, married, and 21 years old or over, are eligible to enter the 17th annual competition for the national title, and more than \$25,000 in prizes.

Advance plans, call for a series of elimination contests, throughout the state, culminating in the naming of Mrs. California, at a final contest to be held in Los Angeles in April. The state winner, with her husband, will go to Ellinor Village, Ormond Beach, Florida for the national finals, the second week in May.

Porterville homemakers may secure application blanks for the Mrs. America contest at their local appliance dealers, gas company offices, and other local merchants.

The Mrs. America contest, it is stated, is not a bathing beauty competition, but a contest testing the homemaking abilities of the housewife. Personality and personal appearance will be important, but major emphasis will be given to housekeeping talents.

Mrs. America will receive more than \$15,000 in prizes, while con-

testants in the state finals alone will vie for an additional \$10,000 in awards.

The 17th Annual Mrs. America

Contest is being conducted nationally under the auspices of the American Gas association, and Mrs. America, Inc.

Charles B. Shuman is now the president of the American Farm Bureau Federation, succeeding Alan B. Kline.



WHO WILL BE NEXT MRS. AMERICA? so wonders Lois Bennett, one of early entrants in contest to select "Mrs. California," who, when picked, will vie with other state finalists for coveted national title. Pert Lois is looking at picture of reigning Mrs. America, Wanda Jennings. Applications for contest—emphasizing homemaking proficiency—may be obtained at gas company offices, supermarkets, and appliance dealers.

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AND IF you think that ice cream cones are strictly for summer, just ask your children, the next time you are driving around, if they want to stop at the ICE CREAMERY, and see what they say. And while you're there, have a cone, or a fountain special yourself.

OWNERS OF the ICE CREAMERY are Mr. and Mrs. Eric Grant; if you are an "oldtimer" in the community, you can talk a little local history with Mr. Grant when you stop for that ice cream, for his grandmother, Mary Norbo, was born at Tailholt in 1862 and his mother, Katherine Trankle, at Lemoore in 1880, which makes the Grant children, Ruth, a Porterville college student, and Vera, a Bartlett school student, fourth-generation Californians.

AND MRS. Grant was born at Woodlake, which leaves the ICE CREAMERY as a real "native son and native daughter" deal.

MR. GRANT got into the retail ice cream business in Porterville in 1949; prior to that he had been with Standard Oil company in Porterville, and with an oil well machinery company in southern California.

BUT, BASICALLY, he has probably always been inclined toward agriculture, since his family has owned ranch property in the Visalia district for many years, property that is still farmed by his brother, Allan Grant, who is quite prominent in Farm Bureau affairs in the county and state.

THE ICE CREAMERY related to agriculture? Well, Eric Grant has helped the dairy industry to the extent of some 26,000 gallons of milk since he has been in business. He makes all the ice cream that he sells, having turned out about 60 flavors, but keeping only about 20 in stock at one time.

IN ADDITION to ice cream, the ICE CREAMERY sells sherbets, and a feature is sugar-free, frozen dessert for diabetics, or persons with restricted diets.

AND THERE'S just one other point that should be mentioned in connection with ice cream. Mr. Grant recommends a hand-packed carton. Why? You get about double the weight, as compared to "ready pack" and when the ice cream is hand-packed, frozen crystals are broken down, releasing flavor and giving a smoother, creamier quality.

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In the Superior Court of the State of California, In and For the County of Tulare

**IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF ELIZABETH PEIN, DECEASED.**

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned Executor of the Last Will and Testament of said deceased to the creditors of and all persons having claims against said deceased or against her estate, to file them with the necessary vouchers within six months after the first publication of this notice, in the office of the clerk of the above entitled court, at his office at the Hall of Justice in the City of Visalia, County of Tulare, State of California, or to file such claims, together with the necessary vouchers, within six months after the first publication of this notice with the said Executor at the office of Burford, Hubler & Burford, 530 East Mill Street, in the City of Porterville, County of Tulare, State of California, which said last named office the undersigned selects as his place of business in all matters connected with the estate of said deceased.

**JOHN LESTER PEIN**  
Executor of the Last Will and Testament of said Deceased.

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**BEFORE THE GOVERNING BOARD of the PORTERVILLE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL DISTRICT COUNTY OF TULARE**

**RESOLUTION No. 66**

**IN THE MATTER OF DECLARATION OF INTENTION TO LEASE CERTAIN SCHOOL DISTRICT PROPERTY.**

**BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED AS FOLLOWS:**

(1) The Governing Board hereby determines to lease certain acreage on the terms and conditions herein mentioned, to the highest bidder, under the provisions of Education Code Sections 18604-18614, said property being generally described as:

Twelve (12) acres of land, more or less, located on the new Vandallia School site in the Jay Brown property, lying between Highway 65 and Plano Road.

(2) Said Board will meet and consider bids to lease said property on February 2, 1955, at 8:00 o'clock P.M., at the Board Room at 710 North Kessing, Porterville.

(3) Sealed bids, in writing, must be filed prior to said time with the District Superintendent at 710 North Kessing, Porterville.

(4) No bid will be considered in an amount less than Fifty (\$50.00) Dollars per acre for the year ending January 31, 1956.

(5) After the sealed bids have been opened and read, the Board shall call for oral bids, which may be made by any responsible person present, and which shall exceed by not less than five per cent (5%) the amount of the highest sealed bid.

(6) The Governing Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids, or waive any irregularity thereof.

(7) The sale shall be subject to additional conditions contained in another resolution adopted this date, which also contains a detailed description of said property, and which resolution is incorporated herein by reference. Copies of said resolution shall be furnished to all interested persons by the Clerk on request, and each bidder is expected to familiarize himself with the contents thereof before submitting his bid.

Dated January 5, 1955.

**GOVERNING BOARD OF THE PORTERVILLE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL DISTRICT**

s/ GARDNER WHEELER  
s/ S. H. McLEMORE  
s/ L. J. HAMILTON j13,20,27

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**  
No. 12710

In the Superior Court of the State of California In and For the County of Tulare

**IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF SILAS CLYDE DODDER, DECEASED.**

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, executrix of the estate of Silas Clyde Dodder, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against, said deceased, to file them with the necessary vouchers within six (6) months after the first publication of this notice in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Tulare, in the City of Visalia, County of Tulare, State of California, or to exhibit said claims with the necessary vouchers within six (6) months to said executrix at the office of Guy Knupp, Jr., located at 400 Second Street, in the City of Porterville, County of Tulare, State of California, which said office the undersigned selects as her place of business in all matters connected with the estate of Silas Clyde Dodder, deceased.

Dated: This 18th day of January, 1955.

**GOLDIE GERMAINE THURM**

**GUY KNUPP, JR.**  
400 Second Street  
Porterville, California  
Telephone 1157

Attorney for Executrix. j20,27,j3,10,17

Various aspects of vegetable production in Tulare county will be discussed at a meeting of vegetable growers to be held next Thursday, January 20, at the Farm Bureau Sales yard cafeteria in Visalia. The meeting, starting at 9:30 a.m., will be under direction of the extension service.

**SPRINGVILLE NEWS**

By Winnie Gage

The Tule River Houndsmen Association met Monday night in the Memorial building with 39 persons present. Election was held and Lyman J. Gage was elected president, William Wells of Three Rivers vice president, Mrs. Laura K. Wells, secretary and treasurer.

Seven new members joined, making a total of 58 members in the new organization which was organized to promote better understanding between the ranchers and hunters with hounds to rid the country of predatory animals.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Underwood had as guests last week their children, a son, Vernon, of Yates Center, Kans., Mrs. Iola Wyde of Los Angeles, and Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Underwood and children of Barstow, also visiting from Yates Center, Kansas, was Mr. Underwood's sister and husband.

The season's total of rain on January 18 was 9.60 inches and to this date last year it was 4.21. Camp Wishon reports 14 inches of snow and still snowing; Camp Nelson has a little more snow.

Over thirty of the Home Economics group of the Springville Grange met the 11th in the home of Mrs. Mabel Garman. A very pleasant afternoon was spent, followed by the serving of cheese and crackers, cake and tea and coffee. Revealing of the past year's secret pals occasioned a great deal of merriment. Secret pals were selected for the coming year.

Hostesses were Mesdames Irene Fox, Milli Diefenbaugh and Mable Garman. Miss Jeannette Higgins presented the gavel to the new chairman, Mrs. Garman. The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Juanita Radeleff with Mary Fry, Adele Germain and Johnnie Gregg as hostesses.

The Methodist Church is holding a series of devotional talks given Rev. Joe Geddes of Porterville and January 26 the theme will be the study of Daniel, and a family pot luck dinner will be served in the Fellowship hall.

Members of the Methodist Youth Fellowship attended the organ concert at the Baptist Church in Porterville, at 4:30 p.m. on Sunday, January 16, given by Loren Whitney, well-known pipe organist of the Haven of Best Broadcast, who has delighted a wide circle of listeners for some time.

The Lions Club March of Dimes held an open house ham dinner, Sunday, January 16, in Memorial Hall from noon until 7:30 p.m.

The new Springville Junior Choir of the Springville M. E. church will give an evening of song in the church building, under the direction of its leader, Mrs. Fortier, wife of Dr. Fortier, of the local hospital.

Rev. Dale Harper, pastor of Springville M. E. church, and others of this community, will attend the annual banquet of the Christian Business Men's Committee of Porterville and Lindsay, to be held in the Porterville M. E. church the evening of January 31. The speaker will be George Armerding, outstanding man of San Francisco, James Ross will be master of ceremonies; Mr. Ross is chairman of the C. B. M. C. of Porterville, is a progressive business man and a speaker of special merit. The meetings are inter-denominational and the public is cordially invited.

Mrs. Nona Smalridge has re-

**KELLY COMMISSIONER OF FISH AND GAME**

Andy Kelly, of Los Angeles, has been appointed by California Governor Goodwin J. Knight, as a member of the State Fish and Game commission to succeed Lee F. Payne, also of Los Angeles.

turned home from a six weeks visit with her sister, Mrs. Ann Moran, of San Diego.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Dotters and children have moved to their new home in Porterville, having sold their home to Mr. and Mrs. Dock Davis, who have moved in.

The Tule River Houndsmen Association will hold a meeting on Monday night, January 17, in Springville Memorial Building, at 8:00 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Ike Rush have returned from a three months visit with friends and relatives in Oklahoma and Tennessee.

Stockholders of the Mt. Whitney Ditch and Water Co., of Springville, held their annual meeting Saturday, January 8, and reelected all present officers, who are as follows: president, Virginia Radeleff; vice-president, George D. Ferguson; secretary-treasurer, Sylvia Wyde; assistant secretary, May W. Millinghausen; ditch manager, Earl A. Wilson. James Kili was elected director to fill a vacancy occasioned by resignation of Frank Snively, who has purchased property at Woodlake.

Springville Farm Bureau Center will meet Tuesday, January 11, at 7:00 p.m., in the local Memorial hall; potluck supper will start the program; each family is to bring table service, hot, dish, and salad or dessert. Colored slides, with sound effects, showing life and environment of the American Indians, will be shown by A. H. Hilton of Porterville. Springville and Success 4-H Clubs are invited. Ralph Gould will serve as chairman.

The Home Economics of Springville Grange will meet Tuesday evening, January 11, at the home of Mrs. Mabel Garman.

The social meeting of the Springville Grange will be held Thursday evening, January 20, in Springville Memorial Hall.

The Veterans of Foreign Wars report that their Saturday night dances held in Springville Memorial Hall, in Springville, are drawing good crowds and proving to be a success.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Sanders have had as holiday guests: Messrs. and Mesdames A. Lawson and family of Lawnsdale, O. G. Goodman and sons of San Jose; A. J. Longley, B. C. Brockley, R. I. Mason, all of Santa Rosa; Mr. and Mrs. Wright of Bakersfield; Ben McKanna, Mr. and Mrs. J. Calhoun, of Porterville; Mr. and Mrs. Bob Giottonini of Earlimart, and Mr. and Mrs. Buster McKanna of McFarland.

Friends of Ronald Edward Gray, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gray, and sophomore of Stanford University, are congratulating him upon his success in winning a Bartlett cash scholarship, which was presented him, on his recent home vacation, by C. W. Easterbrook, principal of the Porterville High School, and which he will apply upon his tuition. The Grays have returned from a two weeks vacation at Palm Springs, Hoover Dam, and Las Vegas.

Mr. and Mrs. George Sturm, Jr., and two children, of Norwalk, and a nephew, Lanny Williams of Bakersfield, were guests over the weekend of Mr. and Mrs. George Sturm, Sr. Mrs. Sturm, Sr. has been ill but is now on the road to recovery.

**52 Exhibitors**

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Sharpe's Insurance Agency, Jim Lusk Photographer, Haener Jewels.

Bob's Radio and Television, Valley Welding and Machine Works, Gibson Stationery, San Joaquin Valley Poultry Producers Association, The Farm Tribune, Porterville Electric, A. H. Noble and Sons, Tom's TV and Appliance, Wheeler Furniture Co., Orange Street Feed Store.

Sheela Sales and Service, Wall's Livestock Supply, Farmers Tractor and Equipment Co., E. L. Machinery, Porterville Farm Implement Co., Treanor Equipment Co., Billingsley and Elliott Tractors, Hastings Equipment Co., Porterville Tractor Co., Weisenerger's Farm Supply and Sunlight Bakery.

**FINS FOR FEATHERS**

By Phil The Forester

Here are some of the recommendations made by the department of fish and game staff to the California Fish and Game Commission for 1955 hunting regulations. The commission will act on these and other recommendations at the end of February at which time the new fishing and hunting regulations will be made known.

**Coastal deer season from August 6 to September 18** and the inland areas including Del Norte, Humboldt, parts of Los Angeles and San Diego counties, September 24 to October 23. No change in the bag limit.

During the last two days of the inland season deer of either sex would be legal in Glenn, Colusa, Sutter, Yolo, Solano, San Joaquin, Sacramento, Yuba, Butte, Amador, Calaveras and portions of Alpine, Eldorado, Placer, Nevada, Sierra and Plumas counties.

No major change in the black bear season or bag limit.

No major change in the pre-archery deer and bear seasons.

No major change in the quail seasons and bag limits except that Kern county and the southern portions of Tulare county would be dropped from the special mountain quail season because of the intermingling of so many valley quail. Game officials believe that more illegal valley quail are taken during the special mountain quail season than the species intended. They think this may be accounted for by the large number of southern California hunters who are not familiar with the various quail. They express the opinion that the valley quail population is not in the least threatened by this illegal take during the special mountain quail season, but due to the confusion and misunderstandings it best be eliminated in the trouble zone.

In the areas where one hen pheasant in the daily bag limit is allowed, change the bag limit to read, "two birds, either sex." Otherwise the season and bag limit to remain the same.

Hunting season on chukar partridge would be extended to ten days, or for the same period as for pheasants. Add Orange and Los Angeles counties and make some change in the boundary of Fresno, Kern, Santa Barbara and San Luis Obispo counties. No change in the bag limit.

Continue the tree squirrel season as last year but add Tuolumne, Mariposa, Madera, Fresno and Tulare counties from November 19 to 28 inclusive with a bag and possession limit of two. Wildlife officials feel this little game animal is going to waste through a closed season.





GROUND WAS broken Monday for the Pacific Tel. & Tel. Co. building at Hockett and Oak streets to house equipment for a dial telephone system in Porterville. Rodgers Moore, chairman of the Tulare county board of supervisors, is shown above driving the stake that marks the spot where first shovel-full of dirt will be dug by Porterville Mayor Lester J. Hamilton. Examining the blue prints are, from left to right, Jay Brewer, telephone company wire chief; Bill Humphrey, superintendent of Mid-State Construction

company, building contractor; John R. Longley, fifth district supervisor, and Allan Coates, manager of the Porterville chamber of commerce. At right is Robert C. Board, telephone company manager in Porterville, who states that

when the new dial phones go in next year, Porterville will be included in a nation-wide numbering plan that will eventually make it possible to dial directly any number in the United States. In addition to actual building construction

and installation of dial equipment, extensive cable work will be necessary throughout Porterville. New phone numbers will be assigned, when the dial system goes into operation, with the prefix, SUNset 4. (Hammond photo)

### TICKETS ARE SELLING FAST FOR RED HEAD BASKETBALL GAME IN PORTERVILLE FEB. 2

Tickets are selling fast for the All-American Red Head basketball game in Porterville, February 2, when the famous girl giants from the East will meet a team of all-star high school, college and elementary school faculty members, in the Porterville high school gymnasium.

Under direction of Tracy Armstrong, a selling contest has been set up at Porterville high school and college and at Bartlett school, where students are "going all out"

to dispose of tickets and win prizes.

A half-time feature of the game will be the crowning of Della Prichett as P.T.A. queen. Miss Prichett secured the greatest number of high school and college P.T.A. memberships during a recent contest.

Proceeds from the Red Head game will go to the high school and college parent-teacher group for use in the student welfare program, and for other P.T.A. work.

### PROGRAM IS PLANNED FOR OBSERVANCE OF BOY SCOUT WEEK FEBRUARY 6 - 12

Plans for special observance of Boy Scout week, February 6 through 12, have been announced for the Porterville area.

On February 6, all Scouts are asked to attend, in uniform, the church of their choice; on Febru-

ary 7, an evening court of honor, for all Scouts, will be held at the American Legion hall and the evening of February 10, a father and son banquet will be held in Porterville high school cafeteria.

### PASTOR TO SPEAK AT "Y" DINNER

Dr. Boyce Van Osdal, pastor of the Calvary Baptist church of San Bernardino, will be the principal speaker at the annual dinner meeting of the Tulare County Y.M.C.A., to be held in the Sierra Vista school, Visalia, next Monday at 7

### HARLEM CLOWNS PLAY MONDAY

Al "Runt" Pullins will bring his famous Harlem Clowns to the Porterville high school gymnasium next Monday evening to meet an all-star team composed of Wayne Hardin, Sid Hall, Ronnie Barnard, Don Pierson, Gifford Newman, Vern Rymer, and others. Preliminary game starts at 7:00 p.m.

## MILK WAR IS PREDICTED IF LAW IS PASSED

A warning that chaos and a milk price war comparable to that now going on in Oregon in event a bill introduced in the legislature of the State is passed, was sounded this week by H. S. Wakefield of the California Dairy Institute.

Principal advocates for the bill's adoption which would outlaw the present milk control act are the chain stores and the California Grocers association.

The bill, introduced by Assemblyman Charles A. Myers (D) of San Francisco seeks to remove from the statutes the minimum price control law governing the retail price of fluid milk which has been on the books since 1937.

Opponents for repealing the law claim that the price of milk can be reduced to the consumer by about two cents per quart if the price control feature of the law is repealed.

The spokesman for the dairyman's group contends that the act benefits both producer and consumer, pointing out that the price of milk in California is now three to four cents lower than in states without controlled prices.

Price of Mexican cattle is on the upgrade as a result of lifting of the quarantine against bringing Mexican cattle into the United States and also as the result of good grass condition on Mexican ranges.

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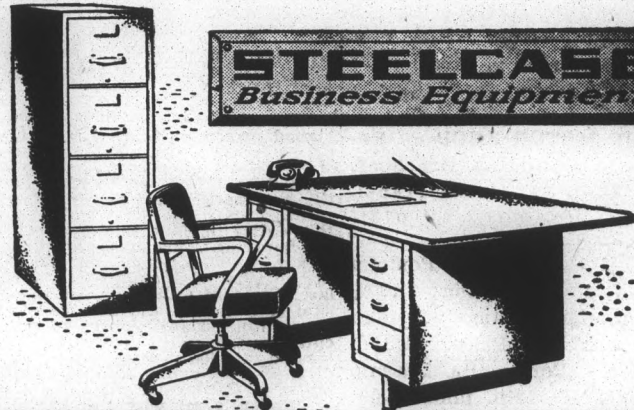
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